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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE)
INSURANCE COMPANY,)

Appellant,)

vs.)

DELTA AIR LINES, INC., THE POST-)
EFFECTIVE DATE COMMITTEE OF)
DELTA AIR LINES, INC. and THE BANK)
OF NEW YORK, AS INDENTURE)
TRUSTEE AND PASS THROUGH)
TRUSTEE,)

Appellees.)
_____)

Case No. 07-CV-7745 (RB)
(ECF Case)

RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for the Appellee The Bank of New York (a private non-governmental party) certifies that Appellee The Bank of New York is a subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation. The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation is a publicly traded corporation and

does not have a parent corporation. No publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation's stock.

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Respectfully submitted,

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